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In response to the Official Action of August 9, 2005, please amend this

application as follows:

There are no amendments to the Specification.

There are no amendments to the Claims

There are no amendments to the Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.